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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Lee and Esquela

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Application No.:

09/361,655

Examiner:

P. Mertz

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METHODS OF DETECTING LIVER CELLS EXPRESSING

**GROWTH DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR-12** 

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified application, please find the following:

- 1. Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2002 (6 pages);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
- 3. Change of Attorney Address (1 page);
- 4. Check No. <u>525373</u> in the amount of \$55.00; and
- 5. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on <u>December 9, 2002</u>, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

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Enclosed is Check No. <u>525373</u> in the amount of \$55.00 as the one-month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1355</u>. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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